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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Library
and Chess Room
Mechanics' Institute Building
57 Post Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Mechanics'-Mercantile Library now contains over 56,000 volumes.

The Reading Room list of periodicals embraces the titles of over 500 newspapers, magazines, reviews and journals.

Members may withdraw two books at a time, and extra books on payment of 5 cents each.

Books (except new fiction) may be retained for two weeks and then renewed for two weeks longer.

New fiction may be kept one week and is not renewable.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Entrance Fee	$ 1.00
Quarterly Dues (in advance)	1.50
Life Membership	50.00

Library open, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Chess Room open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4, 1915.

To the Members of the Mechanics' Institute:

The Mechanics' Institute came into being sixty years ago this month. On the 6th of March, 1855, its constitution was adopted, and on the 29th of March the first governing Board was elected. The temptation to review the history of the Institute from that day to this is strong, but I shall temper this report with mercy and be brief. The Constitution of 1855 states that the "Institute shall have for its object the establishment of a library, reading room, the collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art and for other literary and scientific purposes." In 1869 the Institute was reincorporated on similar, though somewhat broader lines. Its design and objects, as set forth in its constitution of that date are "to cultivate a social feeling of friendship and the mutual improvement of its members; the dissemination of information and useful knowledge by the establishment of a library of circulation and reference, a museum and reading room, the formation of classes and the delivery of lectures for tuition, the collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art, the purchase of property and erection of buildings for the requirements of the Institute, and for any scientific, mechanical and literary purpose," and this constitution, which is the organic act of our institution today, declares that "in the administration of the affairs of the Association, the Board of Trustees shall be guided primarily by the following principles: To preserve inviolate the integrity of the Mechanics' Institute. Devotion to progress in the technical education and the economic industries. Diffusion of knowledge at the least expense to the seeker."

It has not always been possible nor feasible to maintain in operation all of the activities enumerated in the constitution. Some of them have been rendered impracticable by the changed condition of society, and some have come to be so well performed by other organizations, that for us to undertake them would be a useless duplication. And for years the Institute was prevented from doing many things it should have

done by mere lack of funds. With that impediment removed the problem presents itself: How best to carry out the spirit of our constitution? How express our devotion to progress in technical education and the economic industries? How accomplish the diffusion of knowledge at the least expense to the seeker? Forty years ago these questions would have been answered at once by the formation of classes in which our members might receive instruction in whatever department of technology they desired to pursue. But the development of trade and technical schools with better facilities for technical instruction than could be maintained by such an institution as this, has rendered the continuance or the resumption of such class instruction by us impracticable.

But while we are not in a position to instruct by direct tuition the beginner in the first rudiments of a technical education, yet we are eminently able to carry the student to the highest stages of progress in all matters pertaining to his profession. We may not be able to provide the first word, but we can supply the last. This situation was foreshadowed by the constitution of 1869, wherein provision is made for the dissemination of information and useful knowledge by the establishment of a library of circulation and reference. We believe that devotion to progress in technical education can be exemplified in no better way than in the systematic development and expansion of the technical department of the library. Already some progress has been made in this direction. Mr. A. L. Voge, formerly of the Library of Congress, has been engaged as reference librarian, and has been in charge of this department since September 1, 1914. The Board has authorized the expenditure of $12,000.00 in this department, and books and periodicals on science and technology are being purchased under Mr. Voge's selection. The first subjects upon which we hope to have our library complete will be electrical engineering and petroleum, as these are subjects of paramount interest in this State. In order to accommodate this growing technical and reference library it has been necessary to arrange for the installation of additional shelving, at a cost of about $6000.00.

The Institute has a membership of 3488, an increase of 147 during the past year. The membership has increased about 1200 during the past five years. There are now 56,740 books on our shelves, 5964 more than a year ago.

The financial condition of the Institute continues to be satisfactory. The Secretary's report shows that during the last year our total receipts exceeded our expenditures by $12,500.00. Since the last annual meeting first mortgage loans at 6 per cent per annum to the amount of $22,500.00 have been made on San Francisco real estate, making a total of such loans of $80,200.00. The Secretary's report shows that our gross income last year was in round numbers $75,000.00, and our expenditures $62,250.00. Of this amount $11,755.18 was expended for books. There is now in press a bulletin containing a list of the books purchased during the year 1914.

By a constitutional amendment adopted at the quarterly meeting of the members of the Institute March 6, 1914, the proceeds from the sale of the Pavilion Block, after paying off the mortgage indebtedness of $318,835.04, together with the Post Street lot and building were made a perpetual endowment for the Mechanics' Institute. This endowment amounts to at least a million dollars, no part of the principal of which can ever be used for any purpose whatever save by way of investment or reinvestment for income producing purposes.

Professor H. Morse Stephens, whose annual course of lectures for the members of the Mechanics' Institute has for twelve years been received with ever increasing favor, chose for the subject of this season's course "The History of the Eastern Question in Europe." The subject, needless to say, is at this time one of absorbing interest and the lectures have been well attended. Two lectures of this course have yet to be delivered.

I regret to have to include in this report the record of the death of Mr. James G. Spaulding, who died on the 29th of March, 1914. Mr. Spaulding was at the time of his death a member of the Board of Trustees and the Recording Secretary of the Institute. He was an earnest and faithful member of the Board, and in his death the Institute lost a good friend.

LIVINGSTON JENKS,
President.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LECTURES.

During the year the following lectures were delivered:

March 16, 1914—Cyprus, the Meeting Point of East and West.

March 30, 1914—The Latest Discoveries in Cyprus.

(Being the third and fourth lectures of the course by John L. Myres, Wykeham Professor of Ancient History, University of Oxford, England, on "The Results of Recent Explorations in Crete and Cyprus," illustrated with lantern slides.)

March 13, 1914—The Napoleonic Period in Europe.

March 27, 1914—The Rise of Nations, 1812-1813.

April 10,1914—Overthrow of the Napoleonic Empire, 1813-1814.

April 24, 1914—The Hundred Days, 1815; Waterloo.

(Being the ninth to the twelfth lectures of the course by Professor H. Morse Stephens, University of California, on "The Napoleonic Period in Europe.")

September 10, 1914—The Eastern Question in the Roman Empire.

September 24, 1914—The Eastern Question in the Early Middle Ages.

October 8, 1914—The Germans and the Slavs in the Middle Ages.

October 22, 1914—The Eastern Question in the Later Middle Ages.

November 5, 1914—The Eastern Question in the Sixteenth Century.

November 19, 1914—The Eastern Question in the Seventeenth Century.

January 14, 1915—Peter the Great and the Creation of Modern Russia, 1682-1725.

January 28, 1915—The Partition of Poland.

February 11, 1915—Napoleon and the Eastern Question.

(Being the first to the tenth lectures of the course by Professor H. Morse Stephens, University of California, on "The History of the Eastern Question in Europe.")

SECRETARY'S REPORT

San Francisco, March 4, 1915.

To the Board of Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute,
San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present herewith financial statement of the Mechanics' Institute for the year ending February 28, 1915:

March 1, 1914.	Cash on deposit in various banks	$ 36,856.45
	Cash in contingent funds	225.00
Total cash		$ 37,081.45

RECEIPTS.

Mechanics' Institute Building—rent collections from March 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915 (including $12,000 for rent of portion occupied by the Library)		$ 36,681.07	
Profit and Loss Account (refund 1905 taxes, etc.)		194.02	
Interest, General		890.65	
Interest, Mortgage Receivable Accounts		4,522.71	
Bond Premium Account		597.80	
Bond Interest Account		14,802.20	
Library and General Administration:			
Dues	$14,579.50		
Entrance Fees	675.00		
Life Memberships	350.00		
Lost Books Paid For	60.03		
Fines and Extra Books	1,391.55		
Lectures	46.00	17,102.08	74,790.53
			$111,871.98

EXPENDITURES.

Mechanics' Institute Building—payments for construction, equipment, etc.		$ 142.62	
Mechanics' Institute Building—operating expenses from March 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915:			
Pay Roll	$ 9,550.00		
Taxes	4,936.53		
Insurance	982.94		
Steam Heat	1,200.00		
Electric Current	2,009.75		
Water	225.63		
Window Cleaning	264.00		
Supplies	1,016.12		
Repairs	318.60		
General Expense	349.29		
		$20,852.86	
Taxes, Outside Lands		21.99	
Library and General Administration:			
Advertising	$ 32.35		
Books, Binding and Periodicals	11,755.18		
Furniture	308.01		
General Expense	1,774.70		
Insurance	185.07		
Legal Expense	250.00		
Lectures	1,597.25		
Printing and Stationery	688.38		
Salaries	12,616.95		
Taxes	22.89		
Rent of Library Rooms in Post Street Building, from March 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915	12,000.00		
		$41,230.78	
			$62,248.25
Cash on hand in various banks, Mar. 1, 1915		$26,798.73	
Cash on hand in contingent funds		225.00	
Cash on hand in suspense account		100.00	
Total cash			$27,123.73
Transferred to Mortgage Receivable Account			22,500.00
			$111,871.98

The net amount expended since April 18, 1906, on Books, Binding and Periodicals has been	89,585.01
The amount paid out for construction, equipment, etc., of the new building on Post Street, has been	332,669.53

Insurance is carried as follows:

Books	$ 17,000.00
Furniture	4,000.00
Post St. Building (besides accident and plate glass insurance)	205,000.00

The Resources of the Mechanics' Institute are as follows:

Post Street lot covered by Mechanics' Institute Building.
Seven lots in People's Homestead Tract A (unimproved).
First Mortgages for $80,200.00 on San Francisco Real Estate.
308 $1000.00 5% City Hall and Civic Center Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, valued at $328,489.70.
Cash in various banks, $27,123.73.
Books, Furniture and Equipment of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. WOOD,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4, 1915.

To the President and Board of Trustees, Mechanics' Institute:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to submit the sixtieth annual report of the work of the Library for the year ending February 28, 1915.

Membership.

March 1st, 1914		3341
New Members, Life		3
New Members. Subscribing		675
Members reinstated		5
		4024

Withdrawn.

Life	13	
Subscribing	278	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	245	536
Membership, February 28, 1915		3488

The membership is divided as follows:

Honorary	6
Life	620
Subscribing	2862
	3488

BOOKS.

During the year books and periodicals amounting to $10,450.00 were ordered. Of this amount $3368.00 was for books and periodicals for the Technical Department, ordered since September 1st, 1914.

There were added 6817 new volumes, of which 4674 were acquired by purchase, 513 by gift, and 1630 by binding.

Number of volumes on hand March 1, 1914		50,776
Accessions, March 1, 1914, to February 28, 1915		6817
Less lost and paid for	52	
Condemned and lost by dropped memberships	20	
Donated to Calistoga Free Library	50	
Donated to People's Place	75	
Donated to Forest Hill Mining Co	40	
Donated to California School for Deaf and Blind	500	
Returned to U. S. Government	16	
Donated to Oil Center Library	100	853
Net gain		5,964
Number of volumes February 28, 1915		56,740

GIFTS.

Five hundred and thirteen bound volumes and many pamphlets were presented during the year. A list of the donors will be found at the end of this report.

ACCESSIONS BY CLASSES.

	Purchase	Cost	Gift	Binding	Cost	Total
General Works	104	$369.49	73	332	$429.21	509
Philosophy	83	115.26	4	44	49.65	121
Religion	37	76.88	3	22	27.01	62
Sociology	254	536.78	162	170	256.55	586
Science	100	239.34	77	244	300.54	421
Useful Arts	526	1348.92	105	629	789.69	1260
Fine Arts	270	788.80	10	107	166.02	376
Literature	248	292.68	17	20	27.04	285
German	182	185.18	1	11	19.14	194
French	32	50.40	4	13	16.90	70
Spanish	13	10.15	...	...	.....	13
Travel	199	411.41	29	12	14.75	240
Biography	144	284.73	5	7	8.05	156
History	198	389.12	8	19	26.14	225
Fiction	2101	2232.37	15	...	.....	2116
Children's Books	183	179.03	...	...	.....	183
Totals	4674	$7510.54	513	1630	$2130.69	6817

CIRCULATION.

There were issued for home use 131,687 volumes, an average of 10,974 volumes per month. The following table gives the statistics of circulation by classes:

General Works	41
Philosophy	1,904
Religion	735

Sociology	2278
Science	1173
Useful Arts	3305
Fine Arts	2269
Music	692
Literature	6550
German	1870
French	1350
Travel	4343
Biography	3269
History	3080
Fiction	93850
Children's Books	2343
Periodicals	2635
	131,687

Fiction	93850 vols—71.3 per cent
Children's Books	2343 vols.— 1.8 per cent
Non-Fiction	35494 vols.—26.9 per cent

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

Since September, 1914, this department has been under the direction of Mr. Adolph L. Voge, formerly connected with the Library of Congress, who is rearranging the room for its greater activities. It was found that there was not enough shelf room, and additional shelving has been ordered.

A feature of the new shelving will be a closed section for our more valuable art books.

This department will contain all of the works on Natural and Applied Sciences, Useful Arts and Fine Arts. These books will be catalogued, and in addition the subject cards will be arranged chronologically.

During the year 421 volumes of Science, 1260 volumes of Useful Arts and 376 volumes of Fine Arts were added. There were issued for home use 1173 volumes of Science, 3305 volumes of Useful Arts and 2269 volumes of Fine Arts.

These figures do not include the use of the books within the room, of which no record is kept.

No doubt greater use will be made of this department as soon as the collection is more complete.

The general reference books, such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc., are also kept in this room, as well as the current newspapers and periodicals.

BINDING.

During the past year we have been able to devote more time to preparing newspapers and periodicals for binding, and 1630 volumes have been bound. There are, however, a large number of volumes yet to be bound, and we hope that this work will be completed during the present year. Seven hundred and eighty-five volumes were rebound at the bindery, and 1806 volumes were repaired at the library.

PUBLICATIONS.

A list of the newer and more important books purchased during the year 1914 is now in press, and it is intended to issue lists of books on Electrical Engineering and on Petroleum during the coming year.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Library for the year have been as follows:

Entrance fees	$ 675.00
Life Memberships	350 00
Dues	14,579.50
Books paid for	54.30
Magazines paid for	4.23
Damage to books	1.50
Overdue books	525.00
Extra books	866.55
Lecture tickets	2.50
	$17,058.58

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Trustees for the support given to my recommendations, and to express my appreciation of the services and co-operation of the Library Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. GRAVES,

Librarian.

APPENDIX I—GIFTS.

DONORS.	Books.	Pamphlets or Serials.
Abel, Miss R.		1
Alameda Free Library	1	
American Architect		1
American Bankers Association	1	
American City Bureau, New York		1
American Civic Association, Washington, D. C.		1
American Institute of Mining Engineers	3	
American Medical Association		1
American Museum of Natural History		1
American Railway Bridge and Building Association		1
Anonymous	1	
Association of Am. Portland Cement Manufacturers	1	14
Association of Life Insurance Presidents		4
Barton, T. D.	3	
Bates, K. L.		1
Behan, Richard F.	2	
Bender, Matthew		1
Black, G. F.		1
Blondheim, D. S.		1
Bordwell, George O.	1	
Boston Athenaeum	1	
Brandenburg, S. J.		1
Brewitt, T. R.		1
Brick Builders Bureau	2	2
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences		1
Brown and Guesmer, Minneapolis, Minn		1
Bureau of Municipal Research, Dayton, Ohio		1
Bureau of Railway Economics		1
California—Building and Loan Commissioner	1	
California—State Library	1	1
California—State Mining Bureau	1	
California Bankers Association	1	
Canada—Department of Agriculture		1
Canada—Department of Labor	4	
Canada—Department of Mines		1
Canada—Geological Survey		5
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2	1
Carnegie Institution of Washington		1

DONORS.	Books.	Pamphlets or Serials.
Catholic University of America		1
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy		1
Chicago Symphony Orchestra		1
Christian Science Monitor	2	
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	1	
Citizens' Association of Chicago		1
City Parks Association of Philadelphia		3
Clemons, H.		1
Columbia University, Teachers' College		2
Consulate General of France	1	
Cook, Parker		1
Currie, R. P.		1
Curtis, F. R.		1
Davis, E. M.		1
Deutsche Bank, Berlin		1
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1	
Duffield & Co.	1	
du Parc, Charles	3	
Fink, A. J.	1	
Garlick, J. P.	2	
Gates, A. J.		1
General Education Board	1	
Germanistic Society of America		1
Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania		1
Graves, F. B.		3
Great Britain—Patent Office		11
Greenhood, L. H.	31	
Grinnell, J.		1
Gramesly, M. A.		1
Gulick, Sidney L.	1	
Harvard University Library	1	
Hecht, Mrs. Helen	7	
Henderson, C. W.		1
Hicks, F. C.		1
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	1	
Holt, Geo. H.		1
Hord, Rev. A. H.	1	
Howell, John	1	
Illinois—Secretary of State		1
Indian Rights Association		2

DONORS.	Books.	Pamphlets or Serials.
Iowa—University		1
Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, New York City		1
Kahn, Julius	1	
Kaiser, John B.		1
Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Education		1
Kawakami, Kiyoshi K.	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference		1
Laufer, B.		1
Leland Stanford Jr. University	1	3
Lewis Institute (Chic.)		1
Lick Observatory	3	
Lynch, Edward	1	
McClelland, E. H.		1
MacDonald, A.		1
Maine—State Water Storage Commission		1
Manson, Marsden	13	
Masaoka, N.	1	
Massachusetts—Board of Railroad Commissioners		1
Massachusetts—Bureau of Statistics		1
Massachusetts—Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association		1
Master Car Builders' Association	2	
Metcalf, H. C.		1
Metropolitan Museum of Art		1
Meyer, H. H. B.		1
Meyer, Rev. Dr. Martin A.	1	
Michigan—Geological and Biological Survey		1
Minneapolis—Board of Park Commissioners		1
Morrow, William W.	21	
Murray, J. L.		1
National Child Labor Committee		1
National Education Association	1	
National Municipal League		1
National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education		1
New Jersey—Board of Pub. Utility Commissioners	2	
New Jersey—State Library	1	
New York—Public Service Com., First District	2	
New York—State Education Department	3	

DONORS.	Books.	Pamphlets or Serials.
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor		1
New York City Philharmonic Society		1
New York Stock Exchange	1	
New Zealand—Statistician	3	
Nickles, J. M.		1
Niesigh, Capt. J. W.	1	
Oakland—City Clerk		1
O'Donnell, G.		1
Pacific Coast Gas Association		1
Palmer, Brooks		Magazines
Pappageorge, George D.		2
Pennsylvania—State Highway Department		6
Perkins, George C.		19
Perkins, Thomas Allen	1	
Philadelphia—Board of Public Education		2
Philadelphia—Bureau of Surveys		1
Philadelphia City Institute		1
Phillips, John Burton		4
Preston, S. J.		1
Princeton University	1	
Putnam's Sons, G. P.	1	
Rockefeller Foundation		2
Ronald Press Company		1
Rosemond, M. M.		1
Rosicrucian Fellowship	3	
St. Ignatius University		1
St. John, A. B.	11	
Sampson, F. A.		1
Sargent, Geo. C.	46	
Security Trust and Savings Bank		1
Severance, H. O.		1
Smith, C. H.		1
Smith, Chas. W.		1
Smith, D. E.		1
Smithsonian Institution	2	3
Spring Valley Water Co.		12
Stiles, C. W.		1
Sturtevant, B. F. Co.	1	
Syracuse University		4

DONORS.	Books.	Pamphlets or Serials.
Technical Society of the Pacific Coast	7	1
Testimony Publishing Co.		1
Thayer, John E.	1	
Thompson, J. C. (U. S. N.)	1	
Thompson, Slason	1	
Trenor, Thomas		1
" "	12 magazines	
Underwriters' Fire Patrol		1
United Fruit Company (Boston)	1	
U. S.—Bureau of Education		8
U. S.—Bureau of Labor		1
U. S.—Bureau of Mines		1
U. S.—General Land Office		1
U. S.—Interstate Commerce Commission	2	
U. S.—Library of Congress	1	
U. S.—Navy Department	1	
U. S.—Superintendent of Documents	117	
United States Brewers' Association	1	
United States Hay Fever Association		1
University of Chicago Press		1
University of Illinois		4
Untermyer, Samuel		1
Van Dusen, L. H.		1
Voge, Adolf Law	7	
Von Geldern, Otto	3	
Walkley, Raymond L.		1
Watson, R. A.		1
Weeks, S. B.		1
Westinghouse Department of Publicity	1	
Wheeler, C. H. Mfg. Co.	1	
Wheeler, Frank R.	1	
White House	1	
Whitten, Robt. H.		1
Wilson, L. N.		1
Wisconsin—Railroad Commission	2	
Wisconsin State Historical Society		1
Wood, Baldwin	14	
Wood, T. D.		1
Woods, Chas. F.	1	
Wright, Benj. C.	2	
Wright, Francis M.	1	

LIBRARIES SENDING REPORTS OR BULLETINS.

Arizona University Library	Tucson, Ariz.
Bodleian Library	Oxford, England.
Boston Public Library	Boston, Mass.
Bridgeport Public Library	Bridgeport, Conn.
Brooklyn Public Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Buffalo Public Library	Buffalo, N. Y.
Cambridge University Library	Cambridge, Eng.
Cardiff Free Libraries	Cardiff, Wales.
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chicago—Public Library	Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati Public Library	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Clark University Library	Worcester, Mass.
Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland, Ohio.
Colorado—State Board of Library Commrs.	Denver, Colo.
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Gary Public Library	Gary, Ind.
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	New York, N. Y.
Grand Rapids Public Library	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Haverhill Public Library	Haverhill, Mass.
Helena Public Library	Helena, Mont.
Indiana—State Library	Indianapolis, Ind.
James V. Brown Library	Williamsport, Pa.
Jersey City Free Public Library	Jersey City, N. J.
John Crerar Library	Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City, Mo.
Library Company of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, Cal.
Louisville Free Public Library	Louisville, Ky.
Massachusetts—State Library	Boston, Mass.
New York Public Library	New York, N. Y.
New York—State Library	Albany, N. Y.
Newark Free Public Library	Newark, N. J.
Newberry Library	Chicago, Ill.
Oakland Free Library	Oakland, Cal.

Omaha Public Library	Omaha, Neb.
Osterhout Free Public Library	Osterhout, Pa.
Peabody Institute	Baltimore, Md.
Pratt Institute Free Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Providence Athenaeum	Providence, R. I.
Providence Public Library	Providence, R. I.
Public Library of New South Wales	Sydney.
Riverside Public Library	Riverside, Cal.
Rosenberg Library	Galveston, Tex.
Royal Library	Stockholm, Sweden.
Salem Public Library	Salem, Mass.
San Bernardino Free Public Library	San Bernardino, Cal.
San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco, Cal.
St. Louis Public Library	St. Louis, Mo.
Schenectady Public Library	Schenectady, N. Y.
Seattle Public Library	Seattle, Wash.
Somerville Public Library	Somerville, Mass.
Springfield City Library Association	Springfield, Mass.
Stockton Public Library	Stockton, Cal.
University Library	Cambridge (Eng.)
University of California Library	Berkeley, Cal.
Utica Public Library	Utica, N. Y.
Vermont State Library	Montpelier, Vt.
Washington State Library	Olympia, Wash.
William Jewell College Library	Liberty, Mo.
Worcester Free Public Library	Worcester, Mass.

APPENDIX II.

Year Ending March 1st.	Membership.	Subscribing.	Life and Honorary.	Volumes in Library.	Circulation.
1915	3488	2862	626	56,740	131,687
1914	3341	2709	632	50,776	125,650
1913	3498	2855	643	44,527	118,998
1912	3304	2660	644	39,266	110,194
1911	3036	2385	651	35,392	88,753
1910	2362	1717	645	32,186	71,741
1909	2680	2034	646	28,324	83,042
1908	2763	2120	643	24,179	.....
1907	3377	2726	651	17,850	.....
April 18, 1906	4150	....	...	.....	.....